

Critical Academic Licensure Shortage Areas 2015-2016 School Year

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 6-81-601 et seq. and A.C.A. § 6-85-109, the Arkansas Department of Education has designated the following areas as critical academic licensure and endorsement shortage areas for the 2015-2016 school year.

Licensure Areas:

Gifted and Talented

Foreign Language

Library Media

Mathematics

Special Education

Drama/Speech

Family and Consumer Sciences

Art

These critical shortage areas have been approved by the US Department of Education and may benefit student grant and loan recipients who qualify pursuant to specific provisions addressed in regulations concerning Federal student financial aid programs. These programs are administered by the <u>Arkansas Department of Higher Education</u>, <u>Financial Aid Office</u>.